

August 18, 2006

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 06-5

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid") respectfully request an opportunity to respond to the August 16, 2006 comments of the Attorney General in this proceeding. National Grid will file this response no later than August 23, 2006.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,


Amy G. Rabinowitz

cc: Service List